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1. VIETNAM/CHINA

RADIO HANOI ANNOUNCED TUES THAT PRC HAS TURNED DOWN VIET
PROPOSAL FOR TALKS TO SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES (REUTER HK).

MEANWHILE, 2 CHINESE PASSENGER SHIPS ARE READY TO SAIL FOR
VN TO PICK UP CHINESE RESIDENTS, NCNA REPORTED MONDAY NIGHT.
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VIET NEWS AGENCY SAID APPROVAL FOR SEA-LIFT WAS CONTAINED
IN NOTE FROM FONMIN IN HANOI, HANDED CHINESE AMB MONDAY.
HANOI SAID 1ST CHINESE SHIPS WOULD BE ALLOWED ENTER UN-
SPECIFIED VIET PORTS FROM JUNE 20 "AFTER COMPLYING W/
PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE W/CURRENT VIETNAMESE LAWS." SHIPS
HAVE REPORTEDLY COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS/WILL LEAVE
SHORTLY FOR VN. PRC HAS ASKED SEND VESSELS TO HAIPHONG/HO
CHI MINH CITY (REUTER HK; MACKENZIE, REUTER PEKING; WSJ).

VNA REPORTS VIETS OF CHINESE DESCENT IN SOUTH/CHINESE IN

NORTH WILL BE ALLOWED LEAVE AFTER THEY HAVE COMPLIED W/EXIT PROCEDURES. IF THEY CHOSE TO STAY, REPORTS SAID THEY SHOULD "STAY W/O ANXIETY, LEAD A NORMAL LIFE AND JOIN THE PEOPLE IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY IN BUILDING SOCIALISM IN VN, AND BUILD A

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS LIFE FOR THEMSELVES." ADDED THAT THOSE WHO STAY WILL BE TREATED "LIKE ALL OTHER FOREIGN RESIDENTS." CALLED ON PRC TO NEGOTIATE IF IT WANTS CHANGE '55 AGREEMENT COVERING ETHNIC CHINESE IN VN (REUTER TOKYO, NYT).

WP'S MATHEWS (HK) SAYS ANNOUNCEMENT OF PENDING EVACUATION COULD RESULT IN ONE OF LARGEST/MOST RAPID POP MIGRATIONS IN RECENT HISTORY. NOTES NUMBER ETHNIC CHINESE IN VN IS 1.8 MIL--NUMBER PEKING EXPECTS TO EQUAL OR EXCEED TOTAL REFUGEES FROM VN SINCE '75. CONTENTS DECISION TO ALLOW EVACUATION INDICATES VN HAS RESIGNED ITSELF TO LOSS OF SUBSTANTIAL PART OF ITS LABOR FORCE AT TIME OF GREAT ECON DISTRESS IN ORDER APPEASE PRC/RID ITSELF OF LARGE MINORITY GROUP. BUT QUOTES DIPLOS THAT VIETS HAVE AGREED LET SHIPS IN ONLY ON CONDITION THAT NO DRAFT-AGE MEN WILL BE EVACUATED. NOTES PRC NOW FACES PROBLEM OF FEEDING/HOUSING/FINDING PRODUCTIVE WORK FOR REFUGEES.

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2. CHINA

BUTTERFIELD (NYT HK) REPORTS PRC HAS RECENTLY RELEASED 110,000 DETAINED SINCE 1957 "ANTIRIGHTIST" CAMPAIGN. ALSO, PROVINCE REPORTS INDICATE MANY LOWER-LEVEL PARTY OFFICIALS/INTELLECTUALS/OTHERS PURGED DURING GPCR NOW BEING REHABILITATED, W/LOCAL OFFICIALS BEING ORDERED GIVE THESE PEOPLE BACK THEIR JOBS. ACCORDING SOME ACCOUNTS, TENG PERSONALLY PRESSED FOR WIDESPREAD REHABILITATIONS.

USSR AMB TOLSTIKOV REPORTED WINDING UP PEKING TDY/WILL RETURN MOSCOW SHORTLY, ACCORDING RADIO PEKING. BROADCAST SAID FAREWELL CALLS PAID ON VICE PREMIER LI/OTHER FON MINISTRY OFFICIALS (UPI TOKYO, WP).

REUTER'S COWELL (LUBUMBASHI 6/5) REPORTS HUANG HUA CONTINUED KINSHASHA TALKS W/GOVT OFFICIALS ON HOW PRC MIGHT HELP ZAIREAN DEVELOPMENT. HUANG ALSO PAID BRIEF VISIT TO KOLWEZI, WHERE HE TOLD REPORTERS HE/MOBUTU HAD CORDIAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS/DISCUSSED WAYS REINFORCE PRC-ZAIRE RELS. SOURCES SAY PRC MAY OFFER ZAIRE FURTHER TECHNICAL/ECON ASSISTANCE.

SOVIET MEDIA HAS ACCUSED WEST OF ACTING IN "SINISTER ALLIANCE" W/PEKING TO SET UP MILITARY BLOC TO INTERVENE IN AFR. "TASS"/OTHER NEWSPAPERS DENOUNCED "PROFANE

ALLIANCE" BETW NATO/CHINA; ACCUSED ZBIG OF PUTTING SUCH IDEAS INTO CHINESE HEADS DURING PEKING VISIT (PIPER, SUN MOSCOW).

PEKING WALL POSTERS ALLEGE 4 TOP MILITARY MEN TRIED POISON HUA KUO-FENG/OTHER LEADERS. POSTERS STATED AFTER EVIDENCE TO PROVE CASE COLLECTED, PLOT REPORTED TO HIGHEST AUTHORITIES (AP, SUN 6/4).
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COTTON INDUSTRY SOURCES SAY PRC HAS SHIFTED FROM ERRATIC TO MORE ROUTINE BUYER US COTTON/HAS HAD MORE MEASURABLE INFLUENCE ON MARKET. US COTTON INDUSTRY TEAM, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM PRC, BELIEVES PRC HAS GREAT POTENTIAL AS MAJOR MARKET FOR US COTTON ON CONTINUING BASIS--SOMEWHERE AROUND 1-2 MILLION BALES PER ANNUM (VALENTINE, WSJ).

TORONTO GLOBE/MAIL'S FRASER (WP PEKING 6/4)/BEATRICE MILLS (CSM CANTON) DO SIMILAR ITEMS ON CHINA'S REVAMPING OF ITS SCHOOLS. FRASER NOTES THAT AFTER MORE THAN 10 YRS OF PROPAGANDISTIC/ANTI-ACADEMIC EDUCATION, CHINESE NOW PUSHING SCHOLARLY ANALYSIS/EXAMINATIONS. MILLS REMARKS ON SAME, ADDING THAT EDUCATION NOW MORE EGALITARIAN, W/TTHOSE STUDENTS SHOWN CAPABLE OF HIGHER STUDIES ACCEPTED REGARDLESS OF FATHER'S OCCUPATION. ALSO, BOTH NOTE THAT WHILE STUDENTS STILL REQUIRED SPEND SOME TIME WORKING AT FACTORY OR COMMUNE, PROGRAM HAS LESS EMPHASIS PLACED UPON IT/IS VIEWED AS COMPLEMENTARY RATHER THAN INTEGRAL PART OF EDUCATION PROCESS.

SEVEN-MAN HK TRADE MISSION OFFICIALLY OPENS 6-DAY VENEZUELA VISIT IN EFFORT FOSTER CLOSER TRADE TIES. DELEGATION SCHEDULED HOLD TALKS W/HIGH-RANKING VENEZUELAN GOVT/PRIVATE SECTOR REPS (UPI, JOC).

USG HAS ASKED FOR "CONSULTATIONS" W/HK DUE FACT ITS SHOE EXPORTS TO US HAVE INCREASED 235 PCT OVER LAST YR. ACCORDING COMMERCE UNDER SECY HARMAN, US CONCERNED BENEFITS FROM NEGOTIATED EXPORT CURBS ON ROC/SK FOOTWEAR MAY BE OFFSET BY INCREASED HK IMPORTS (WP).

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3. KOREA

IN SPEECH READ BY PM CHOI--MARKING ANNIVERSARY SK'S MEMORIAL DAY 6/6--PRES PARD DEFENDED HIS RULE/SAID IT BROUGHT ABOUT MANY UNPRECEDENTED DEVELOPMENTS IN SK. STATED IMPROVEMENTS IN SK MADE POSSIBLE DUE KOREANS'

UNDERSTANDING/COOPERATION IN IMPLEMENTING "REVITALIZATION CONSTITUTION" WHICH GAVE PARK SWEEPING EMERGENCY POWERS (REUTER SEOUL).

4. JAPAN

LARGE RUSSIAN NAVY TASK FORCE REPORTED MOVING TOWARD JAPANESE-CLAIMED KURILE ISLANDS IN N PAC AS USSR APPARENTLY PREPARES OPEN MILITARY MANEUVERS IN OPEN DEFIANCE GOJ PROTEST. INTELL SOURCES SAY NO KNOWLEDGE OF SOVIET PLANS AVAILABLE, BUT PATTERN SEEMS EMERGING IN SHIP MANEUVERS. ALL JAPANESE BOATS HAVE W/DRAWN FROM REGION, WHERE SOVIETS SAID THEY WOULD CONDUCT FIRING EXERCISES UNTIL NEXT MONDAY (FOLEY, REUTER TOKYO).

DEP VICE-MIN TAKEOKA TOLD DIET TUES JDF STUDYING LEGAL AMENDMENTS THAT WOULD ALLOW JAPAN'S TROOPS SERVE OVERSEAS W/UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES. JDF PRES ALSO SAID MOVE WOULD HELP COUNTER FON CRITICISM OF LOW LEVEL JAPANESE DEFENSE SPENDING (REUTER TOKYO).

UPI REPORTS JDF HAS DISCLOSED PLANS TURN IWO JIMA INTO KEY STRATEGIC BASE FOR NATL DEFENSE IN S PAC. AGENCY SPOKESMAN SAID INITIAL PLAN CALLS FOR BUILDING COMPREHENSIVE PRACTICE RANGE ON ISLAND FOR AIR/GROUND/SEA SELF-DEFENSE FORCES BY 1983.

FARMERS' GROUP OPPOSED TO NARITA AIRPORT HAS DECLARED "HUNDRED DAY STRUGGLE" TO FORCE GOJ CLOSE FACILITY.
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MASS RALLIES SCHEDULED 7/4, 9/17 (UPI TOKYO).

JAPAN LINE ISSUES EARNINGS REPORT SHOWING 112.1-MIL-DOL PROFIT DECLINE. LINE HAS DRAFTED REHABILITATION PROGRAM, WHICH WILL BE PLACED BEFORE SHAREHOLDERS 6/29 (CULLISON, JOC TOKYO).

IN SEPARATE ITEM, CULLISON REPORTS GOJ OFFICIALS SERIOUSLY STUDYING GRANTING 2-YR MORATORIUM TO FON SHIPPING FIRMS ON PAYMENT FOR VESSELS CONSTRUCTED IN JAPAN'S YARDS. BEHIND PLAN IS BELIEF THAT MOVE MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TOWARD REDUCING JAPAN'S TRADE SURPLUSES.

INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAY SOON SET UP CMTE OF INDIAN/JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN/TECHNOCRATS TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF SUBMITTING JOINT BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN AFR/W ASIA (JOC NEW DELHI).

5. PHILIPPINES

IN INTERVIEW W/KOREAN MONTHLY MAG, MARCOS SAYS MONDALE'S RECENT VISIT HAD "INVIGORATING EFFECT" ON WHOLE GAMUT US-SEASIAN RELS IN THAT IT UNDERSCORED US INTEREST IN ASIA/PAC. ADDS US-PHILS RELS AT "STAGE OF INTENSIVE REVIEW BY BOTH COUNTRIES," THO THEY ARE "STRONG AND

CLOSE AS EVER" (AP SEOUL).

MARCOS RELEASES 6 POLITICAL FOES ON CONDITION THEY NOT TALK TO JOURNALISTS OR SUPPORT "SUBVERSIVE" ORGANIZATIONS. ONE PRISONER FREED--FORMER SEN RODRIGO--SAID ALL WERE MADE TO PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO PHILS/SUPPORT AND DEFEND CONSTITUTION/OBEY PHILS' LAW (AP MANILA).
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IN 5TH OF SERIES, JOC'S AMERMAN (MANILA) DISCUSSES GOP'S GOAL FOR TOURISM--1 MILLION VISITORS BY 1979. NOTES FOREX EARNINGS FROM TOURISM REACHED 300-MIL-DOLS IN 1977/EXPECTED SOON BECOME PHILS' 3RD LARGEST FOREX EARNER AFTER SUGAR/COCONUT OIL.

7. VIETNAM/CAMBODIA

CSM (HK) REPORTS SRV MONDAY REJECTED CAMBODIA'S OFFER TO NEGOTIATE SOLUTION TO BORDER WAR, DECLARING PROPOSAL HAD ONE-SIDED MOTIVES OF "AGGRESSOR"/"MURDERER."

8. BURMA

USG ANNOUNCED MONDAY IT WILL GIVE 2.6 MIL DOLS IN FOOD AID/500,000 IN CASH TO HELP BANGLADESH GOVT COPE W/150,000 MOSLEMS REFUGEES FROM BURMA. AID RESPONDED TO APPEAL FROM UNHCR WHICH SAID FOOD/WATER SUPPLIES INADEQUATE (REUTER 6/5; AP, NYT).

SPEAKING AT NEWS CONF FOLLOWING BANGLADESH ELECTIONS, PRES ZIA REFERRED TO REFUGEES AS BURMESE NATIONALS WHO WILL HAVE GO BACK TO BURMA. HE SAID DISCUSSIONS ARE CONTINUING W/GUB/THAT HE IS "HOPEFUL" SOLUTION TO EXODUS WILL BE FOUND (BORDERS, NYT SPEC).

9. INDONESIA

FORD MOTOR CO OFFICIALS HAVE DISPUTED 6/5 NYT REPORT THAT OFFICIALS OF FORD SUBSIDIARY TRIED PAY INDO GENERAL 2 MIL DOLS TO GUARANTEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONTRACT W/GOI. FORD SPOKESMAN SAID DOJ IS INVESTIGATING CORPORATE PAYMENTS ABROAD/FORD IS COOPERATING W/INVESTIGATION, BUT THAT NO PAYMENT WAS MADE TO INDO OFFICIALS "OR ANYONE ELSE" (WSTAR 6/5).

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UPI (JAKARTA JOC) CONTENDS "GETTING A PIECE OF THE ACTION" IS SO MUCH PART OF INDO WAY OF LIFE IT MAY NEVER BE FULLY ERADICATED. SAYS THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY GRAFT/CORRUPTION/MISUSE OF POWER ARE ACCEPTABLE INDO PRACTICES: THESE RANGE FROM "SPEED-UP" MONEY FOR GETTING JOB DONE TO TEACHING

OF MYSTICISM. QUOTES FORMER INDO NEWSPAPER ED, NOW IN PRIV BUSINESS, THAT SUHARTO FAMILY HAS HELPED BUSINESS/INDUSTRIES IN VARIOUS WAYS, THAT SUHARTO RECENTLY SAID HIS FAMILY CONTROLS AS MUCH AS 150 MIL DOLS, HELD IN VARIOUS FOUNDATIONS "FOR THE GOOD OF THE PEOPLE."

10. GENERAL

ASIAN GAMES FED COUNCIL TUES APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE ISRAEL FROM 8TH ASIAN GAMES TO BE HELD IN BANGKOK IN DEC. IN '76 AGF VOTED IN MONTREAL NOT TO INVITE ISRAEL TO GAMES TO AVOID COMPLICATED SECURITY ARRANGEMENT. THIS YR, SPOKESMAN FOR ARAB COUNTRIES SAID ARAB NATIONS, WHICH HAVE PLEDGED TOTAL OF 2 MIL DOLS TO MEET EXPENSES OF HOLDING GAMES, WOULD NOT COMPETE W/ ISRAEL. REUTER'S AMORN (BANGKOK) SAYS INTL OLYMPIC CMTE WILL NOT RECOGNIZE GAMES BECAUSE OF ISRAELI DISPUTE.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

11. CHINA

BRADSHER DISCUSSES IMPLICATIONS ZBIG'S CHINA TRIP, IN FRONT-PG WSTAR ARTICLE 6/5. SAYS WHILE TRIP'S LARGER/ LONG-TERM PURPOSE WAS TO ENCOURAGE PRC BECOME STRONG/STABLE NATION, THIS WAS OBSCURED BY ZBIG'S TENDENCY EXPLOIT US-UNCLASSIFIED

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PRC POINT INTERESTS AGAINST MOSCOW. SAYS WHILE ANTI-SOVIET EMPHASIS OF VISIT PLAYED UP, THOSE FAMILIAR W/PEKING TALKS BELIEVE PUBLICITY ABOUT THEM OVER-DRAWN.

ON OTHER MATTERS, BRADSHER BELIEVES CARTER ADMIN INCLINED GIVE KIND OF HELP PRC SEEKS IN ORDER HELP IT ACHIEVE GREATER INTERNAL/FON ECON STRENGTH. NOTES DECISION LOOMING AHEAD IS WHETHER US WILL PERMIT PRC BUY COMPUTER DESIGNED FOR SEISMIC STUDIES OF OFFSHORE OIL PROSPECTS, BUT WHICH COULD ALSO BE USED FOR ANTI-SUB WARFARE. RE TAIWAN, FINDS NO CHANGE EXPECTED IN NEAR FUTURE ON "NORMALIZATION."

MAX LERNER (NYPOST 6/2) STATES ZBIG HANDLES GLOBAL AFFAIRS LIKE HAK--AND THAT'S WHY HE WENT TO PEKING, THEN RETURNED TO TELL WORLD WHAT THEY TALKED ABOUT. SUGGESTS ZBIG IN DEALING SO CLOSELY/CANDIDLY W/CHINA, IS REACHING FOR

SOVIET'S MOST VULNERABLE SPOT. WONDERS WHETHER "SULKING" USSR WILL RESPOND TO THIS BY STIFFENING ON SALT TALKS. BELIEVES US HAS MORE ROOM FOR MANEUVERING, AS IT CAN TALK TO BOTH PRC/USSR, WHILE NEITHER CHINESE NOR RUSSIANS CAN TALK W/EACH OTHER.

SF CHRON EDIT (5/29) QUESTIONS WHETHER TIMING BRZEZINSKI'S PRC TRIP (WHICH CONCLUDED W/CCK'S INAUGURATION ON TAIWAN) WAS COINCIDENCE OR NOT. AGREES W/INDIANA'S SEN LUGAR, WHO BELIEVES AMERICAN PEOPLE DO NOT FAVOR COURSE TOWARD NORMALIZATION W/PRC/THAT SENATE WILL NOT WANT GO AHEAD W/ TAIWAN BREAK--AT LEAST THIS YR. STATES IT WOULD BE VERY SURPRISING SEE ZBIG COME FORTH AT ANY EARLY DATE W/ PROPOSAL FOR CUTTING "GORDIAN KNOT" THAT BINDS US TO TAIWAN.

12. CHINA/JAPAN

JANEWAY (WSTAR 6/4) CHARGES ZBIG WAS "RECKLESS"/"PROVACATIVE" IN PLAYING "CHINA CARD" AGAINST SOVIETS. SUGGESTS UNCLASSIFIED

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HE'S DONE NOTHING BUT CONVINCE ALREADY-PERSUADED YOUNGER KREMLIN LEADERS THAT THEY HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE/MUCH TO GAIN BY JOINING--RATHER THAN FIGHTING--PRC. PREDICTS ONCE USSR MAKES PEACE W/CHINA, JAPAN WILL BE GREATEST LOSER ECONOMICALLY/FINANCIALLY, AS PRC/USSR WILL OPT FOR EACH OTHER'S EXPORT MRKTS, LEAVING JAPAN OUT IN THE COLD. OPINES IF ZBIG DOES PROVOKE SUCH DEAL BETWN USSR/PRC, "HE WILL MAKE KISSINGER LOOK GOOD BY COMPARISON"/CONFIRM IMPRESSION CARTER "DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING" ON INTL FRONT.

13. JAPAN

THARP (WSJ NOSSAPU) DOES ITEM ON JAPAN-USSR FISHING/KURILE ISLS DISPUTE. SEES SOVIETS ANGERED MAINLY OVER SO-CALLED "ANTI-HEGEMONY" CLAUSE WHICH PEKING WANTS IN PRC-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP TREATY. FINDS HOPE IN USSR-JAPAN RELS, HOWEVER, IN FACT THAT TRADE BETWN THEM IS "NATURAL"/SEEMS LIKELY CONTINUE BE HEAVY. ALSO CITES SEVERAL MAJOR PROJECTS ALREADY UNDERWAY FOR JOINT COOPERATION--INCL NATURAL GAS EXPLORATION/DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN SIBERIA.

14. KOREA

FOLEY (CAMP KITTYHAWK) DOES NEWSFEATURE ON DMZ/KITTYHAWK'S STRATEGIC LOCALE FOR FENDING OFF ANY NKOREAN ATTEMPT CAPTURE SEOUL. DESCRIBES DEFENSIVE STRATEGIES PLANNED, BUT NOTES SKOREANS STILL NERVOUS THAT ONCE US TROOPS LEAVE AREA, NK WON'T THINK TWICE ABOUT LAUNCHING INVASION.

15. CHINA/VIETNAM

AP (SINGAPORE, PHINQ) SAYS SEASIA NON-COMMUNIST GOVTS--
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WITH POPULATIONS WHICH INCL ABOUT 14 MIL ETHNIC CHINESE--
CONCERNED ABOUT REASON FOR PRC'S SHARP REACTION TO
ACCELERATED FLIGHT OF CHINESE FROM VN. ASKS WHETHER PRC
TRYING BE GUARDIAN TO ETHNIC CHINESE EVERYWHERE, EVEN THO
IT DOESN'T RECOGNIZE DUAL NATIONALITY, WHETHER IT IS
SCHEMING TO MAKE THEM 5TH COLUMN FOR PEKING--SOMETHING
SEASIAN ANTI-COMMUNISTS HAVE ALWAYS FEARED.

16. VIETNAM

FSO ALLITTO DEFENDS EA'S QUINN IN LTR TO WSTAR (6/5) AGAINST
ATTACK BY COLUMNIST MCGRORY WHO COVERED HUMPHREY-TRUONG
TRIAL/CALLED QUINN "FLUNKY." ALLITTO CHARACTERIZES QUINN
AS "SELFLESS AND DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT." SAYS FON
SERVICE/AMERICAN PEOPLE "TRULY FORTUNATE" TO HAVE HIM
WORKING FOR THEM. ASKS WHAT MCGRORY HAS DONE FOR HER
COUNTRY LATELY.

17. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

IN LAST OF SERIES ON HOW VIET REFUGEES ARE ADJUSTING TO
LIFE IN US, LAT'S WOOD (5/31) WRITES ABOUT RESPECT VIETS
HAVE FOR NGUYEN KHOA NAM--"HONEST"/"LOYAL" GEN WHO KILLED
HIMSELF AFTER TURNING HIS COMMAND OVER TO NVIETS. SAYS IN
INTERVIEWS THEY NEVER MENTIONED SINGLE LIVING FORMER VIET
LEADER AS SOMEONE THEY RESPECTED. NOTES WHO YOU WERE/
WHOM YOU BACKED IN VN STILL MEANS LOT TODAY. MANY SAID
ONLY OTHER VIETS THEY TRUST ARE RELATVIES/THOSE THEY KNEW
WELL IN VN, THAT VIETS ARE NOT UNITED, THAT THEY SUSPECT
THEIR FORMER LEADERS STILL HAVE CONTACT W/USG/THAT THEY
DON'T CONSIDER THEM THEIR LEADERS OR SPOKESMEN ANYMORE. VANCE

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